

# With World's Series Over, Athletics Are Given Credit for Having Better Club Than Chicago

## VICTORY OF ATHLETICS THOROUGHLY DESERVED

Winning of World's Championship Not the Result of a Fluke, But of Good, Straight Baseball, in Which They Excelled in Every Department.

By THOMAS S. RICE.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 24.—At last it is over and we know that the Philadelphia Athletics are the champions of the world in the matter of baseball endeavor.

The said Athletics won on their merits. They were there with the pitchers, catchers, and hitting, in all of which departments they were touted in the pre-season as being deficient. Not only that, they were game. Don't forget the game side of the question. Probably no bunch of athletes ever went into a big engagement with more slurs upon their physical and moral courage than the Athletics into this one, but they have lived down the record of 1905 and no man can gainsay their right to throw out their chests individually and collectively and brag about the way they smashed the supposedly invincible scoring machine of the Cubs. They have been lacking in no particular.

The pitching of Combs yesterday was a revelation to those who have been roasting his previous performances. He was not the great pitcher facing a team great even in the hour of defeat. It must be remembered that the Cubs are not children. They have won a major league pennant this year and their best trick is sticking on the job. They were trying every minute and knew how to try.

Connie Mack is giving vast credit to Lapp for his work in catching Combs. They are old-time battery mates, but Lapp did not catch as well or throw as well as Thomas has done. Combs may have pitched better to Lapp than he did to Thomas, which is all more or less a question of psychology, but Combs delivered two bad ball games in both of his previous victories, and on form should have been beaten in the final clash. He was better yesterday than he has been in this series. He had all of his speed, control, and good hitting behind him. He was not a great pitcher at any stage of the game.

Throughout the series the dope has gone wrong. The wonderful inside baseball with which the Cubs were credited has not been in evidence, and the inexperience and youthfulness of

the Athletics has not been all that could have been asked. They showed on Saturday and repeated yesterday. They were not rattled by the fast hitting and running of their opponents and rose to every emergency. Charley Comiskey, Bill Donovan, and such like baseball experts are conceding them the championship of the American League for a year or two and seem to be right.

Although the Athletics finished the American League season with an unofficial batting average of around .280, few of the critics thought they would be able to do that good in the contests for the championship of the world. The custom is for the weak sisters to come to the front in a series, as Rossman did for the Detroit Tigers, but in this case the Athletics were consistent to a man. In fact they were then met the fondest hopes, as Lapp did yesterday in the fifth inning. It was not in the books that he should come to the front with a hit in a crucial moment, for he is not a good hitter ordinarily, but he did, and put his team one ahead when the going was most uncertain.

Eddie Collins is not a four-flusher. He stole two bases yesterday. One of the decisions was extremely close and drew down the wrath of the Cub fans on Jack Sheridan, but Jack was within five feet of the play and should knock. Kling admitted that Eddie completely outplayed him in the games he caught, and Archer today would probably make the same statement if put under oath. Eddie also got two doubles and a single. That should be double in mind.

Connie Mack has been professing all sorts of faith in Strunk, but the fans were not surprised to see Topsy Hartzel in the line-up yesterday. Strunk lacks experience and has been nervous. Topsy would not be nervous if he was going to be married to a Chicago grass-widow in a hobble-skirt. He opened the game with a hit and then stole a base. You would never have thought he was one of the oldest and smallest citizens who have made a profession of baseball.

The Athletics have outplayed the Cubs at every angle. They have hit better, run bases better, pitched better, have caught better—with all due respects to Kling and Archer—have been as clever and as ready in their infielding.

They have won a clean championship without a fluke.

### World's Series Figures

First game—Philadelphia, Monday, October 17.  
Second game—Philadelphia, Tuesday, October 18.  
Third game—Chicago, Thursday, October 20.  
Fourth game—Chicago, Saturday, October 22.  
Fifth game—Chicago, Sunday, October 23.

#### SCORES OF GAME.

First game—Athletics, 4; Chicago, 1.  
Second game—Athletics, 9; Chicago, 3.  
Third game—Athletics, 12; Chicago, 5.  
Fourth game—Chicago, 4; Athletics, 3 (Ten innings).  
Fifth game—Athletics, 7; Chicago, 2.  
Total runs scored—Athletics, 35. Chicago, 15.

#### PITCHERS AND CATCHERS.

First game—Athletics: Bender and Thomas. Chicago: Overall (3), McIntire and Kling.  
Second game—Athletics: Combs and Thomas. Chicago: Brown (7), Richie, and Kling.  
Third game—Athletics: Combs and Thomas. Chicago: Reulbach (2), McIntire (1-3), Pfister (2-3), and Kling.  
Fourth game—Chicago: Cole (3), Brown (3), and Archer. Athletics: Bender and Thomas.  
Fifth game—Athletics: Combs and Lapp. Chicago: Brown and Archer.

#### ATTENDANCE FIGURES.

First game—26,891.  
Second game—24,597.  
Fourth game—19,150.  
Third game—26,412.  
Fifth game—27,371.  
Total for five games, 124,421.

#### RECEIPTS.

First Game.		Second Game.	
Total receipts	\$37,424.50	Total receipts	\$35,137.00
Players' share	20,209.23	Players' share	18,973.88
Each club's share	6,726.41	Each club's share	6,324.66
Commission's share	3,752.45	Commission's share	3,513.70

Third Game.		Fourth Game.	
Total receipts	\$37,715.50	Total receipts	\$27,550.50
Players' share	19,845.81	Players' share	14,877.27
Each club's share	6,282.27	Each club's share	4,969.09
Commission's share	3,575.15	Commission's share	2,755.08

Fifth Game.		RECEIPTS FOR FIVE GAMES.	
Total receipts	\$37,116.50	Total receipts	\$174,000.00
Players' share	20,042.91	Players' share	93,949.20
Each club's share	31,226.49	Commission's share	17,408.02
Athletics players' share	\$56,360.32		
Chicago players' share	\$7,579.63		

The Athletics will divide their share among 23 players, each receiving \$2,458.41.

The Cubs will divide their share among 23 players, each receiving \$1,523.89.

Official batting and fielding averages compiled by committee appointed by National Commission:

PHILADELPHIA.										
	G.	AB.	R.	HH.	Ave.	P.O.	A.	E.	Ave.	
Strunk, cf.	5	14	2	5	.278	10	4	1	.300	
Lord, lf.	5	22	3	4	.182	8	0	0	1.000	
Collins, 2b.	5	21	5	9	.429	17	17	1	.372	
Baker, 3b.	5	22	6	9	.409	9	11	3	.869	
Murphy, rf.	5	29	6	7	.250	6	2	0	1.000	
Davis, lb.	5	17	5	6	.353	43	1	3	.936	
Barry, ss.	5	17	3	4	.235	8	12	0	1.000	
Thomas, c.	4	12	2	3	.250	27	8	1	.372	
Bender, p.	2	6	1	2	.333	1	2	0	1.000	
Combs, p.	3	13	0	5	.385	1	4	2	.714	
Hartsel, lf.	1	5	2	1	.400	2	0	0	1.000	
Lapp, c.	1	4	0	1	.250	4	2	0	1.000	

Team batting average, .317.  
Team fielding average, .945.

CHICAGO.										
	G.	AB.	R.	HH.	Ave.	P.O.	A.	E.	Ave.	
Shuehard, lf.	5	14	5	4	.286	8	2	1	.800	
Schulte, rf.	5	17	2	6	.353	4	0	1	.800	
Hofman, cf.	5	15	2	4	.267	7	0	1	.875	
Chance, lb.	5	17	1	6	.353	51	4	0	1.000	
Zimmerman, 2b.	5	17	0	4	.235	10	18	1	.966	
Steinfeldt, 3b.	5	29	0	2	.100	2	12	2	.875	
Tinker, ss.	5	18	2	6	.333	11	14	2	.926	
Kling, c.	5	13	0	1	.077	11	7	0	1.000	
Archer, c.	3	11	1	2	.182	27	3	0	1.000	
Overall, p.	1	1	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000	
McIntire, p.	2	1	0	0	.000	0	2	1	.666	
Brown, p.	2	7	0	0	.000	0	10	1	.909	
Richie, p.	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000	
Reulbach, p.	1	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0	1.000	
Pfister, p.	1	2	0	0	.000	0	1	0	1.000	
Beaumont, p.	3	2	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000	
Cole, p.	1	2	0	0	.000	1	3	0	1.000	
Needham, p.	1	1	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000	

Team batting average, .221.  
Team fielding average, .954.

## Veteran Who Was Equal to Emergency



"TOPSY" HARTSEL, Athletic Outfielder Who Proved Surprise in Final Game of World's Series.

## BASKETBALL LEAGUE WILL REORGANIZE

Washington City Association to Hold Meeting Tonight at Y. M. C. A.

The first regular meeting of the Washington City Basketball League will be held at the Y. M. C. A. tonight at 8 o'clock. The meeting will be for the purpose of reorganizing the league and forming a schedule for the coming winter.

The officers of the organization declare that from the present outlook, they will have one of the most prosperous seasons in the history of the league. Among the different clubs which will be present at the meeting tonight will be two teams from the Y. M. C. A., sections A and B; one team from the Georgetown College, which will be in Section A; one team representing the Ingram Memorial Church, which will also be in Section A. The Railroad Y. M. C. A. will have a team to represent them in Section B, and two teams from the Carroll Institute, one in Section A and the other in Section B.

Captain Edwards, of the District National Guard, has been trying for some time past to form a team from that organization to join the Washington city league, but from the present outlook, it does not seem as though he will be successful. In that case the league will look for another team to take its place. The game schedule will be about the same as last year, which will be two games a week in each section, the first game will probably be played November 12. The officers of the league are as follows: W. C. Thatcher, president; A. G. Rice, vice president, and Bolganio, treasurer.

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## Georgetown Plays Hard

PITTSBURG, Oct. 24.—Joseph Thompson, coach of the University of Pittsburgh team, today gave out the following statement concerning Saturday's game with Georgetown: "I fully believe that the better team won, but our victory only came about through the fact that the Pitt players got the jump on their opponents. The Georgetown team should be given credit for the plucky fight they put up, as they played just as hard near the end of the contest as they did in the first quarter. I am glad that Pitt was able to win this contest without showing their full strength. We still have something in store for State on Thanksgiving."

## ARMY OF COACHES TO HELP VIRGINIA

Many Alumni, Famous in Their Day, Prepare Team for Carlisle.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Oct. 24.—A small army of alumni coaches will come to the University of Virginia this week to lend their help in putting the finishing touches on the varsity eleven preparatory to playing the game with the Catholic Indians on Saturday a week at Washington.

Among those who will be here to assist Head Coach Crawford, are "Bob" Williams, of Renovo, All-Southern end in his day; "Bob" Graham, of Norton, Va., who also played end; Bradley Walker, of Nashville, Tenn., who for several years played tackle and full, and incidentally made the All-Southern, and "Bilby" Gloth, who has been coaching at Y. M. C. A.

Virginia's showing in Saturday's game, when she downed Virginia Military institute 28 to 0, was most gratifying to the coaches. This is the same team that North Carolina defeated 6 to 0 earlier in the season. Thus far Virginia has not been scored on. This record is even better than that made by the famous eleven that defeated the Navy last year, for even that team was beaten by Lehigh by a close score in one of the early games.

Todd, a right half back, continues to be the particular star. Though he weighs but 135 pounds, his work has been phenomenal, and he is being generally classed as the end of the season of last year's squad. If he continues his present stride in the big game it is the general opinion that he will make the All-Southern Atlantic.

## CHICAGO BACKERS PAY THEIR BETS

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Oct. 24.—As the result of wagers on the world's baseball championship, worshippers in three local churches were surprised tonight when several persons were hauled to the churches in wheelbarrows.

Those who tucked at the handles were young men who bet on Chicago. One person thus wheeled to church was a young woman.

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## FIGHT WAS "FIXED," ATTELL DECLARES

Featherweight Throws Light on Much Talked of Jeffries-Johnson Match.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 24.—Atte, champion featherweight, declares that the Jeffries-Johnson fight was a frame-up, that Johnson was to lay down, but when Johnson learned that George Little had a lot of money on Jeffries he told Jeffries that everything was off and the fight was for the best man to win, according to a story published here.

"Until two days before the fight Johnson had agreed to lay down to Jeff," Atte said last night. "George Little, Johnson's deposed manager, told me this. Then when Johnson found out that Little was around betting on Jeff he sent word to Jeff that the frame-up was off and that the fight was going to be on the square."

"There were a number of busy motions within the next few hours, but Johnson would not listen to reason. He would not see Little win any money. Then Jeff collapsed."

## OLDFIELD TO RACE JOHNSON TOMORROW

Fighter's Friends Will Present Him With Diamond Belt as Farewell Token.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Friends of Jack Johnson will present a diamond belt to him tomorrow afternoon, just before he engages in his automobile race with Barney Oldfield, on the Sheep-head Bay track.

They will make the presentation before the race purely as a precautionary measure, as they are not sure that there will be any Jack Johnson fight. Johnson says he is going to "beat Oldfield or run his machine through the fence trying." The fence is generally believed to be in great danger.

## WILL YOST'S TEAM DEFEAT SYRACUSE?

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Oct. 24.—"Will the team win?" This is the question that followers of the Wolverines are asking just two days before Yost and his squad start for Syracuse to battle with an aggregation led by T. A. D. Jones, another member of the Jones family.

It is generally thought in Ann Arbor football circles that Jones, coach of the Syracuse eleven, is almost the equal of that organization, is a fast blow, but the facts speak for themselves. Jones is thoroughly justified in saying that the triumph of the Athletics at this juncture is perhaps the most valuable achievement in the annals of the American League.

Pitching Corps Totters. The scintillating work of the Philadelphia pitching staff compared to the utter tottering of the Chicago corps was in itself enough to beat the Cubs, but by adding to this the general excellence of the Athletics' work and at the last it is not surprising that the Vost Side fans are still stunned by the disaster which overtook their favorites.

Two Fail Utterly. In the infield there was no question as to which quartet was superior. Thacker and Chance did well enough, but Steinfield and Zimmermann were made to look like minor leaguers by the brilliant Baker and the wonderful Collins.

In teamwork the clubs compared individually about as closely as they did. The Cubs were outclassed behind the bat, in the box and in the field, leaving no single factor in which the Athletics did not show to better advantage than the pride of the National League.

To attempt to single out individual players is to do injustice to the team as a whole. The Cubs were outclassed in every department, but the Athletics were not outclassed in any.

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The coaches still talk hopefully, but the non-experts who have witnessed the work of the team from day to day agreed that the material is far below the Yale standard, and that unless a stiffer defense is taught the men this week disaster awaits the team in these games.

## HARVARD PREPARES FOR ARMY GAME

BOSTON, Oct. 24.—With the toughest proposition yet before them, that of defeating the fast West Point team that has beaten their ancient enemy, Yale, the Harvard football squad today started the most strenuous week of training of the season.

The Crimson men realize that they have a big job to get in shape to meet the Army.

The men all came through the Brown game in good shape, not one receiving an injury of any consequence, and it is very likely that practically the same team which started the game Saturday will be the one to face the Army.

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## POSITION OF ATHLETICS IS NOW UNQUESTIONABLE

World's Series Marks Passing of One of the Greatest Ball Teams of All Times, and the Advent of a Dashing Aggregation That Has Not Reached Its Zenith.

And when they feel they fell like Lucifer never to rise again?

One week ago the Chicago Nationals were generally considered one of the grandest baseball machines the diamond had ever known, the acme of perfection in teamwork and without peers in the matter of strategy on the field. Their prestige made them almost prohibitive favorites over the Philadelphia Athletics, and it was being freely predicted that all that would be required to take back to Chicago the world's title would be four games in which the Cubs would assert their superiority over the champions of the American League, just as they had done over all their rivals in the National.

Today the Athletics are champions of all baseball, while the Cubs have little to console them. Not since the White Sox won the series has there ever been such an upset on the "diamond." That the Athletics constituted a great ball club was known, but among those who were supposed to know, the opinion was virtually unanimous that the Cubs would be crowned kings of the diamond. In fact, it is now acknowledged that in Philadelphia, while it was expected that the Athletics would make a good showing, there were few who really believed there would be such a sweep of the series, so widespread was the belief in the theory of the greatness of the Cubs.

Strength Unexpected. Where weakness was expected the Athletics showed strength—where the Cubs were supposed to be most impressive they fell down miserably. The averages prove beyond doubt that the Athletics excelled in every single department of the five games.

Outfield, outplayed, outpitched, outscored, outgeneraled, and outcaught, the Cubs went down before a superior foe and while the retrogression of that club is now assured, the Athletics are being heralded as the greatest aggregation of players ever gathered together by the astute Connie Mack. For National League folks to be forced to admit that the greatest ball club on the universe is not a member of that organization is a hard blow, but the facts speak for themselves. Jones is thoroughly justified in saying that the triumph of the Athletics at this juncture is perhaps the most valuable achievement in the annals of the American League.

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stars on the Athletics would be invincible in the whole situation may be sized up in the assertion that the Cubs must be considered gods of other days. The zenith of their glory.

Whether the Cubs in all their power could have won from the Athletics as they are today constituted will remain forever one of the great unanswered questions of baseball, but in their hour of defeat the Cubs should be at least afforded honors due to a once truly grand ball club.

Show Real Games. Throughout the whole series, disappointed beyond belief, helpless before the speed, youth, a general ability of a team they themselves to defeat, and sharing the hopes of those who remained loyal to the last, the Cubs never quit.

Every move known to the managerial science, of which Frank Chance is a master, was brought forward to stave off the disaster. But they were helpless as a result of a seriously dislocated champion or champions. Whether admired or detested, there is always something pathetic, and the case of the Cubs is no exception.

## GALLAUDET CAPTAIN IS UNABLE TO PLAY

Buff and Blue Will Be Minus Services of Star Fullback.